

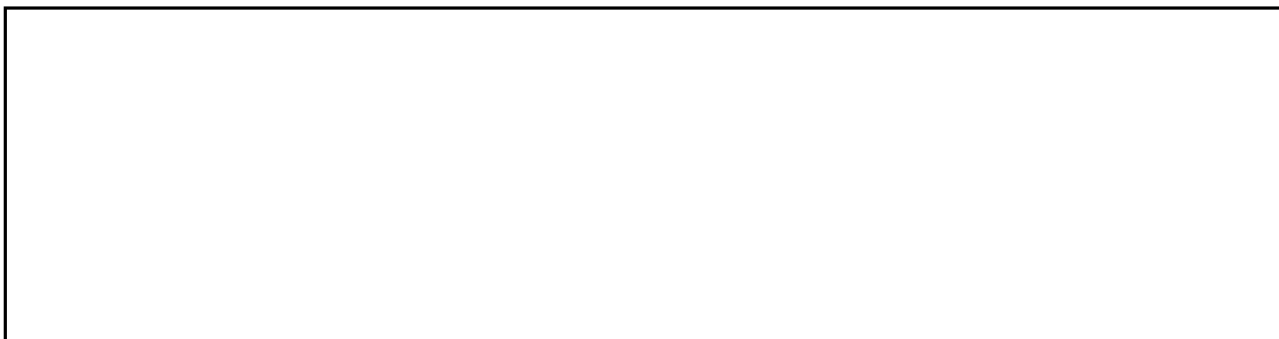
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3 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 3 December 1969

ADD/I advised that as of now the Review Group and NSC meetings originally scheduled for 4 December have been canceled, although it appears the Under Secretaries Committee will still meet at 1630 on 4 December. A briefing paper for the Director is being prepared for that meeting.



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Godfrey provided the Director with the draft of a paper on "The Latin American Military and Nationalism." He pointed out that it has been done in the wake of the NSSM on this same subject and in advance of the Estimate on this problem.

DD/ONE indicated that no problems are anticipated in connection with the Estimate scheduled for tomorrow's USIB meeting.

DD/ONE noted that the Navy was ultimately unable to accept ONE's language for the Soviet Navy conclusion in NIE 11-14. It therefore appears that Admiral Gayler's florid footnote will be included when the Estimate goes to press.

DD/S reported that the lights in the West Parking Lot were out Monday and Tuesday evenings and that, until the problem is located and resolved, Security will be on hand to assist any individuals experiencing trouble in the darkness.

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[] drew attention to a meeting this morning of the Vietnam Special Studies Group.

Maury advised that Senator Stennis has on his desk a proposal that our legislation be taken up tomorrow morning in Committee and noted that we should know his reaction later today.

Maury suggested that the item on this week's USIB agenda on "Release of Sensitive Information to Congress" be postponed until there has been further opportunity to explore the subject with the Director.

*Maury reported that Jim Lowenstein and Dick Moose of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff are scheduled to take a trip to Vietnam to examine the state of pacification, Vietnamization, and the general political situation. Maury indicated we will advise them that our business no longer includes pacification and does not involve us in Vietnamization but that we will be prepared to provide an intelligence appraisal of the situation in Vietnam. The Director asked to see the cable of guidance to COS, Saigon before it is sent.

Maury reminded the Director that he is on with Senator Cooper at 11:30 a.m. on 5 December.

Houston provided the Director with a one-page summary of the [] case.

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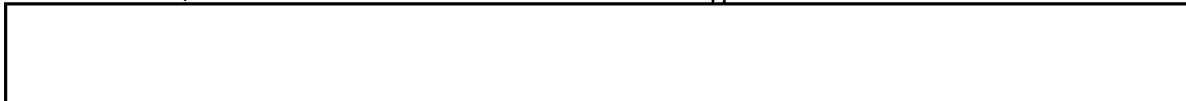


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DD/S&T noted that he will be leaving late this afternoon for



Executive Director passed to the DD/P for his action an invitation from AID to participate in a seminar on 4 and 5 December on institution building and technical assistance.

Executive Director advised that, on the assumption our retirement legislation may not pass by the end of the year but will eventually pass and be retroactive to 20 October, beginning at the start of 1970 we will inaugurate the 7 percent retirement reduction.

The Director urged that senior officers take appropriate steps through devices of their own choosing to ensure that reasonable decorum and temperance is maintained at this year's Christmas parties.

The Director asked the ADD/I to check the record to see whether we know the reason why the NSC meeting on the Middle East was postponed.



L. K. White

*Extracted and sent to action officer

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